



The Pettit National Ice Center invites you to take part in the
**1st Masters International Open
 AMERICAN Speed Skating SPRINT
 Milwaukee/USA, 5 - 6 Jan 2008.**



This speed skating competition welcomes all nations, ages, and ability levels of Masters speedskating

This competition is to be held in accordance with the Regulations of the International Masters Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC), the International Skating Union (ISU) and US Speedskating (USS) at the 400m covered standard speed skating track of the Pettit National Ice Center, 500 South 84th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53214 on artificial ice.

This competition is a regular event on the Masters International ISU Calendar. **THE ENTRY DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY THE 19TH OF DECEMBER, 2007**

- Organizer:** The Milwaukee Masters Group/Pettit National Ice Center
Leader: Andrew Love (contact: spdsk88er@yahoo.com)
Distances: Ladies and Men 500 m, 1000 m / 500 m, 1000 m (four distances contest)

Age Groups:

The competition will take place in five-year age groups as noted below.
 AG = five-year age groups, Ladies and Men Masters (from 30) as high as necessary; no members of national selections and national teams allowed to register for this event.

Normal Time trials that will encompass other distances & age groups (seniors & juniors) will be held on the same day and time as this event. Other competitors are not eligible for prizes.

AG	born	AG	born
30	1.7.73 – 30.6.78	60	1.7.43 – 30.6.48
35	1.7.68 – 30.6.73	65	1.7.38 – 30.6.43
40	1.7.63 – 30.6.68	70	1.7.33 – 30.6.38
45	1.7.58 – 30.6.63	75	1.7.28 – 30.6.33
50	1.7.53 – 30.6.58	80	1.7.23 – 30.6.28
55	1.7.48 – 30.6.53	85	1.7.18 – 30.6.23 etc.

Eligibility:

To be eligible the skater must be a member of a national speed skating federation recognized by the ISU and must have a license of his federation.

Drawing, Classification, Records

Neighbored five year age groups with a low number of participants may be put together for drawing and speed skating in the competition. In these combined age groups the age group of each skater will be written behind his name. The classification however will be separately in five year age groups independent of the number of participants in a five year age group. The winner of a four distance contest in a five year age group is the skater who has completed successfully all distances and has obtained the lowest total of points. **This race is certified to set Masters International speedskating records; this list is viewable at <http://www.imssc.org/>**

Prizes and Minutes:

All participants who complete the four distances contest obtain a certificate & prizes. The complete minutes including starting times, lap times, accumulated lap times and end times will be available immediately following the racing.

Schedule:

General Pettit Center 400m oval training times for that week are 9-11am, 2-3:45pm, 4:30 to 7 pm weekdays. See www.thepettit.com to confirm training schedule ice times.

Friday, 4 Jan 2008, 4:30-7 pm

Saturday, 5 Jan 2008, 8:30am-11:45am

Saturday, 5 Jan 2008, 7 pm

Sunday, 6 Jan 2008, 8:30am-11:45am

Sunday, 6 Feb 2006

Friday practice ice time, Check in, & Draw

Competition 1st day: 500 m, 1000 m

Party at Olu's, 309 east Wright Street, Milwaukee

Competition 2nd day: 500 m, 1000 m

Directly after the competition:

Awards & Results ceremony.

Doping control: Doping control may be made in accordance with ISU Rule 139.

Entries:

Entries must be made by sending the attached entry form filled in with all data asked to the address indicated on the entry form. Entry fees must accompany this entry form for all competitors.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS Wednesday, 19th Dec 2007, at the latest:

You will receive a confirmation of your participation via email.

Entry Fee:

\$45 USD, this includes a fee of 8 Euro (\$11.50) for the costs of the IMSSC. **Athletes who have represented their country at an Olympic Games may RACE FOR FREE.**

Informal Party at Olu's House!!!! 7pm Saturday evening.

A longstanding tradition of Wisconsin Masters Speedskating, you are invited to 309 East Wright Street for relaxation, good food, videos of world-cup racing, and camaraderie with fellow skaters.

Liability:

In Accordance with rule 119, paragraph 1, the ISU, the IMSSC, the Pettit National Ice Center and the Organizer assume no responsibility for your liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with the competitions. Each member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation: Country Inn & Suites in Brookfield. <http://www.countryinns.com/brookfieldwi>

Please request "Pettit Center Masters" to receive the room rate discount. The Country Inn is a 10-minute drive to the rink.



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Entry is due by the 19th of December 2007, at the latest!

You have 3 options for sending in your entry

Fax: 414-908-9633

Email: olupeacelab@hotmail.com

Regular mail:

Olusegun Sijuwade

American Masters Sprint Registrar

102 East Wright street,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53212

Family Name: **First Name:**

Complete Address (street/no./postal code/town/province/country):

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Telephone: **fax:**

eMail: **Age & Date of birth:**

Male/Female: **Starting for Nation:**

License #: **Club:**

Season Best 500m time (if available)

Credit Card Type:

Expiration Date:

Credit Card number:

(if you prefer to pay via check along with a mailed race entry form, address it to the PNIC)

Waiver:

I hereby declare, that I am in good health and I am properly conditioned for the competitions. I absolutely relieve the Organizer, The ISU and the IMSSC of any responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to me self or my property or to accompanying persons or their property which we may sustain in the course of or in connection with the 1st Masters' International Open AMERICAN Speed Skating SPRINT 2008 in Milwaukee/USA. Included in my declaration is the non-liability of the organizer according ISU Rule 119, as expressed in the announcement of the competition.

Signature:..... **Date:**